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TO END THE STRIFE.

President Castro Gives Minister Bowen Full Charge.

CASE NOW UP TO THE ALLIES.

Uncle Sam Willing to Assume the Task if the Powers Accept.

FRANCE ALSO ENTERS THE FIELD.

Serves Notice That the Pre-eminence of Her Claims Must Be Recognized in Any Settlement Reached. England and Germany Still Deliberating the Proposals For Arbitration. Dewey's Fleet.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Castro has clothed Minister Bowen with full powers to effect a settlement with Great Britain, Germany and Italy. Mr. Bowen simply awaits the consent of the state department to assume this task, assuming that the nations named are willing that he shall undertake this work. It is believed that the critical phase of the Venezuelan controversy is passed. Whether the consent of these governments can be obtained, will, it is believed here, depend entirely upon the sufficiency of any guarantee that can be given for the faithful discharge by President Castro of any obligations he may assume as the result of Mr. Bowen's efforts. The allies feel that they must be assured against the consequences of another revolution and the repudiation by the president, who will follow Castro, of his undertakings.

The effort to induce the United States government to act as guarantor, it is safe to say, will not succeed and it is beginning to appear that there is likely to be a mixed commission appointed to receive all Venezuelan customs and setting apart a certain portion for the maintenance of the Venezuelan government, disburse the remainder among the powers until their obligations are met.

The government of France has now entered the field as an active party in the trouble. The French government has, through its ambassadors and charges and ministers, served notice upon the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, and in the way of information has told Secretary Hay that any provision made for the settlement of the claims against Venezuela must recognize the pre-eminence of the French claims. France received assurances from the other governments named that any arrangements made would provide for the security of the French interests in the Venezuelan customs.

Dewey's Fleet.

The navy department contributed an important development in the Venezuelan situation in the form of a cablegram from Admiral Dewey announcing the proposed itinerary of the vessels of his fleet during the Christmas holidays. It is clearly seen that the plan provides for no undue concentration of ships along the Venezuelan coast and so prudently and advisedly have its details been drawn up that Secretary Moody cabled the admiral the department's approval of his orders. This will set at rest the rumors that the United States contemplates complicating the Venezuelan situation by dispatching the large naval force to La Guayra as an offset to the allied fleet.

Admiral Dewey's cablegram, dated San Juan, Dec. 14, is to this effect: "Proposed itinerary of vessels for Christmas holidays: Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts, Iowa, Scorpion, Trinidad; Illinois, Indiana, Hiss to St. Thomas, the Texas to Pointe-a-Petrie; Chicago, Newark, Eagle to Curacao; San Francisco, Albany, Wasp to Mayaguez; Cincinnati, Atlanta, Prairie, tugs and torpedo boats to San Juan; Culgoa to Magayez and San Juan; Olympia, Nashville and Machias to St. Kitts; Detroit to Antigua; Mayflower and Vixen to Porto Rican waters and vicinity, and Dolphin to Antigua and vicinity.

AN APOLOGY

Expected From Venezuela For Insults to the German Diplomats. Berlin, Dec. 18.—Aside from the financial claims mentioned in her ultimatum, Germany expects some form of apology from Venezuela for the diplomatic insults which the foreign office says are more serious and more gross than those of which Great Britain claims. The foreign office officials point out that Premier Balfour's re-

mark in the house of commons about Germany having other than financial claims must be understood as applying to diplomatic reparation for the insults and not to a material indemnity, like money or territory.

The foreign office is again calling attention to the suspicions in the United States lest Germany effect a landing in Venezuela. It says a refutation of such suspicions ought to be perceived in the slender forces at the disposition of Germany. There are scarcely 300 men who could be spared from the squadron, not a sufficient number to take La Guayra let alone for an expedition into the interior. It is not settled whether the notification of the commencement of the blockade will be made public in Berlin and London simultaneously or take the form of a communication from the two commanders of the squadrons to the Venezuelan authorities. The publication will apparently be delayed a day or two.

The foreign officials say the reply to Venezuela's arbitration proposal has not yet been sent. The foreign office is still exchanging views on the subject with London. Although the foreign office does not give the least hint of the character of Germany's reply, it seems certain that arbitration will not be accepted, though the refusal may be accompanied by fresh suggestions.

The Cologne Gazette, in an evidently inspired statement, endeavors to allay the uneasiness regarding Germany's actions in Venezuela, which, according to practically all the special dispatches coming from America, prevails in the United States. "There are no facts," says the statement, "to support distrust of Germany expressed in many quarters. The government of the United States knows well that Germany as little thinks of seizing Venezuelan territory as of planting her flag on the mountains of the moon. Even if we could annex Venezuela without a protest from the United States, we would forego so doing, as complication with the United States would be bound to follow. Germany does not think of waging a land war. She believes she can force her just demands by means of a blockade. The real cause of her action was the robbery and plunder in the guise of war contributions to which our countrymen were exposed."

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

King Edward in His Speech Refers to the Venezuelan Muddle.

London, Dec. 18.—Parliament was prorogued by royal commission. Only a score of members of the house of commons were present when Black Rod summoned the lower house to the house of lords to hear the king's speech, which was an unusually lengthy recapitulation of public events since January, including the action taken in connection with Venezuela, regarding which the speech said:

"I regret that the constant complaints which my government found it necessary to address to the government of Venezuela in regard to the unjustifiable and arbitrary acts against British subjects and property during the last two years have been persistently disregarded and that it has become necessary for my government, acting in concert with that of his imperial majesty, the German emperor, which has also serious cause of complaint against the republic, to insist on measures of remedies."

The speech refers to the conclusion of the South African war and adds: "There seems to be every reason to hope that material prosperity, greater than any the government and the Orange River colonies have yet experienced will continue to visit these regions and all sections of the population may live together in friendship for each other and loyalty to the crown."

Other topics touched upon were the expedition against the Mad Mullah, and the co-operation of Italy therein, the acceptance by Chile and Argentina of the British boundary award, the Brussels sugar convention and the alliance between Great Britain and Japan, which the king believes will be of advantage to both countries and contribute to the maintenance of general peace in the extreme east.

Parliament was prorogued until Feb. 17.

CASTRO'S DENIAL.

Allies' Ultimatum Was Not Accepted. Negotiations For Arbitration.

Caracas, Dec. 18.—A press representative saw President Castro and questioned him in regard to the report published in the United States that the Anglo-German ultimatum had been accepted by Venezuela. The president became furious with rage and said there was no truth in the report. He added: "The acceptance of an ultimatum cannot be coupled with arbitration." When asked if it was true that Venezuela was taking diplomatic steps to arrange for arbitration and that arrangements in this

connection were well advanced, President Castro said: "The government of Venezuela does not propose to determine on any steps while the proposition for arbitration that the legation of the United States was charged to present to Great Britain and Germany remains unchanged."

NONUNIONISTS CALLED

To Show That Violence Was Done During Anthracite Suspension.

EFFORT MADE TO INVOLVE STRIKERS.

A Woman Whose Home Was Destroyed by Fire and a Couple Burned in Effigy—Other Testimony Offered.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 18.—The attorneys for the non-union men resumed their calling of witnesses before the coal strike commission, to show that violence was committed during the progress of the strike. As soon as the hearing opened the wage statements of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron companies were filed with the commission.

The first witness called said a member of the miners' union threatened to kill him if he did not stop working, and finally did shoot at him. The offender was sent to prison. The next three witnesses were John Hoffman, his son, both of whom were working at the Upper Lehigh colliery, assisting in putting in a new boiler, and the son's wife. They told how a crowd of strikers came at midnight to harm the son, who had fled five miles to another town, and how the crowd smashed the furniture and attempted to burn the house.

The next witness related the story of himself and wife being hung in effigy in the streets of Nanticoke, the effigy of the wife being of a character most offensive. Mrs. Kate McNamara of Parsons, the mother of four small children, whose husband was in the mines and could not come home for fear of bodily harm, testified that her home was destroyed by fire at night and she and her children were rescued with difficulty. Counsel for the miners called the commission's attention to the fact that the fire had not been connected with the strikers and objected to the other side bringing in evidence of alleged violence by strikers when they cannot prove it.

Chairman Gray said that while the evidence did not directly connect the strikers with the fire, the inference was that the fire was most probably of incendiary origin. Other witnesses were called to prove they were boycotted and otherwise intimidated. Counsel for the miners frequently objected to unsupported testimony being presented.

BY TROOPS.

Nord Proclaimed President of Haiti. Now in the Palace.

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, Dec. 18.—General Nord having been proclaimed president of Haiti by the army, took possession of National palace.

Volunteers For Venezuela.

New York, Dec. 18.—Among the passengers who will start for Venezuela on the steamer Maracaibo on Saturday, will be Nicholas Hernandez, 22, son of General Jose Maria Hernandez, "El Mocho." Young Hernandez is a compositor at present employed in Danbury, Conn. He telegraphed a friend that he would go to Caracas to enlist in his father's command. In addition to the number of personal offers from United States citizens with the Venezuelan consulate to enlist in Castro's army, the consul general has received 46 letters, writers wishing to serve. Among the senders of these communications are ex-army officers and discharged soldiers.

Iron Market.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—The Iron Trade Review says current developments in the iron market are of little significance. The official announcement of the absorption of the new Union Steel company with its Donora and Sharon plants, by the United States Steel corporation, is the most important piece of construction news since the corporation itself was formed. Their acquirement strengthens the steel corporation in its hold upon the lighter lines of production, and in the wire nail field gives it a practical monopoly, apart from the Alabama and Colorado concerns which are largely sectional.

Christmas Money.

New York, Dec. 18.—The last steamer from New York which will reach the other side of the Atlantic before Christmas, the St. Paul of the American line, has sailed with \$460,615 in money orders payable in 15 countries

COAL FAMINE.

Anthracite Operators Hold Out No Hope For Relief.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Officials of the Reading railroad hold out no hope for relief in the anthracite coal stringency this winter, despite the efforts of the company to mine and ship to its full capacity. "Under normal conditions," said one of the officials, "the anthracite production is never equal to the demand during the winter, and the Reading and other anthracite companies have been obliged to draw upon the stock at various stages to help out the demands of the trade. This year there is not a pound of coal at any of these storage points and consumers are dependent entirely upon the daily output of the mines. The big dealers in New England, who usually have in stock at this season of the year from 50,000 to 100,000 tons, are bare of coal and dependent entirely upon what it being shipped to them by the various companies. Practically all of the Reading company's collieries are in operation.

Lorenz's Latest Operation.

New York, Dec. 18.—Dr. Lorenz has for the first time since his arrival in New York operated on a club foot. The patient was a 4-year-old girl. Dr. Lorenz kneaded and twisted the crippled foot until it was as soft and pliable as a piece of putty. Then he deftly moulded it into its proper form, and announced that the operation was completed, and a plaster cast was fitted on the foot. The doctor said that the child should be allowed to use her foot as much as she could after four or five days and that it would be necessary to keep the cast on for six or seven months, after which she could walk.

Why Castro Yielded.

Caracas, Dec. 18.—The solution to the dilemma came through a meeting of all the richest and most influential citizens of Caracas, including merchants, bankers and plantation owners. They have pledged themselves to find a plan which will enable the country to discharge its obligations. Their program was submitted to President Castro, who requested it in writing, and everybody cognizant of the negotiations is satisfied from his attitude that he has determined that this is the best plan for the country.

Italy's Instructions.

Rome, Dec. 18.—Instructions have been sent to Signor De Riva, the Italian minister to Venezuela, who is on board the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan at La Guayra, to be guided by circumstances, bearing in mind the agreement with Germany and Great Britain and the necessity for uniformity of action. The Italian government considers that the Giovanni Bausan, Elba and Agordat are sufficient to co-operate in blockade.

Pretender Gaining Ground.

London, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Fez, by way of London, says that the pretender to the throne has complete possession of Tessa and the neighboring districts. The pretender has appointed viziers and other officials and has set up a court with every symbol of royalty. The tribes east of Fez almost without exception acknowledge the pretender as the sultan. Very heavy rains impede the progress of the imperial troops.

Duel to Follow.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—General Bourbon y De Castellvi, a cousin of King Alfonso, was arrested in a gambling club. He was arraigned before the captain general and subsequently released. The general has challenged the prefect, who is now responsible for the energetic attempts made to suppress club gambling.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 18. Cleveland — Cattle: Choice dry fed steers, 1.150 to 1.250 lbs., \$3 25@3 75; fair, 1.000 to 1.100 lbs., \$3 75@4 50; choice light butchers, \$3 25@4 00; coarse and rough fat steers, \$1.000 to 1.500 lbs., \$4 00@4 50; choice heifers, \$3 50@3 00; choice bulls, \$3 50@3 75; fair to choice fat cows, \$2 00@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 25@5 50; fair to good, \$5 00@5 25; culls and common, \$3 50@5 75; good wether sheep, \$3 50@4 00; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3 40@3 65; culls and common, \$1 00@2 25; good to choice yearling wethers, \$3 50@4 25; good to choice ewes, \$3 50@3 75. Calves—Choice, \$7 25; good, \$7 00@7 25; fair, \$6 00@6 50. Hogs—Yorkers, \$6 20; mediums, \$6 50; pigs, \$6 00@6 10.

Chicago — Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5 40@6 35; poor to medium, \$3 00@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 00@4 50; cows, \$1 25@4 00; heifers, \$2 00@4 75; canners, \$1 25@2 40; bulls, \$2 00@4 50; Texas fed steers, \$3 75@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$3 75@4 40; fair to choice mixed, \$2 75@3 75; native lambs, \$3 75@6 00; western lambs, \$4 00@4 65. Calves—\$3 75@7 25. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, \$5 95@6 40; good to choice heavy, \$6 50@6 80; rough heavy, \$6 00@6 45; light, \$5 75@6 25.

Cincinnati — Wheat: No. 2 red, 78c. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 47c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye—No. 2, 54c. Lard—\$10 00. Bulk Meats—\$10 25. Bacon—\$11 50. Hogs —\$5 00@6 55. Cattle—\$2 00@5 00. Sheep—\$2 00@4 00. Lambs—\$4 00@5 50. Toledo — Wheat, 77½c; corn, 45½c; oats, 33c; rye, 52c; cloverseed, \$6 60. Baltimore — Butter: Fancy creamery, 30@31c. Eggs—Fresh, 26@27c.

ASKS HAY TO PRODUCE

House Calls For the Correspondence in the Venezuelan Dispute.

DE ARMOND'S RESOLUTION SHELVED.

Philippine Tariff Bill the Subject of Debate—Gold Standard Suggested For the Islands—Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In the absence of Speaker Henderson, who attended the wedding of Representative Blackburn of North Carolina, Mr. Dazell (Pa.) presided over the deliberations of the house. Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Hitt (Ills.), from the committee on foreign affairs, reported back the De Armond and McCall resolutions calling upon the secretary of state for the facts with relation to the claims of Great Britain and Germany against Venezuela, and generally for a statement of the diplomatic situation with reference to the Monroe doctrine.

The report recommended that the DeArmond resolution lie upon the table and that the McCall resolution, which called for the correspondence in the case, be adopted. Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) asked why Italy and other European countries which were figuring in the controversy, were not named in the resolution. Mr. Hitt replied that he was advised that the correspondence was similar in each case. The recommendations of the committee were agreed to and the McCall resolution was adopted.

The house then went into committee of the whole and took up the consideration of the bill reported by Lie ways and means committee to reduce the duties on articles the growth and product of the Philippine archipelago from 75 per cent of the Dingley rates (the present rate) to 25 per cent. Mr. Payne explained the bill. The Philippine government, he said, needed revenue and for that reason it was impracticable to totally abolish the duties.

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) said he believed any duty was unjust, unconstitutional and un-American, but he favored any reduction. He gave notice that he would vote to recommit the bill with instructions to report it back amended so as to provide for free trade with the islands.

Mr. McClelland (N.Y.) recalled the fact that General Wright, vice governor of the Philippines, in a hearing before the ways and means committee, expressed the opinion that the free importation of Philippine products would best subserve the interests of the islands.

Mr. Swanson (Va.) also argued in favor of free trade with the Philippines. The bill was further discussed by Mr. DeArmond (Mo.), Mr. Ball (Texas), Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.), and Mr. Green (Pa.) All the amendments were voted down in committee of the whole.

General Staff Corps in Army.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house military affairs committee authorized a favorable report on the bill drafted by the war department creating a general staff corps in the army, but recommended two important amendments, one of which eliminates the provision in the bill for the discontinuance of the inspector general's department, thus leaving it as a bureau of the war department. The other amendment prevents the giving a brigadier general who might be detailed to the staff the rank and pay of a lieutenant general or major general, as contemplated in the bill.

Currency For Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate committee on the Philippines agreed upon a bill for the establishment of a currency for the Philippines, which is the joint production of Senators Lodge and Allison. The bill makes the gold peso of 12 9-10 grains the unit of value in the islands and makes the gold coins of the United States legal tender for all debts.

Vessels Released.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—The steamer S. K. Martin and the schooner Charles Spademan of Marine City, which have been fast in the ice in Lake Erie, off Bar Point, were released and brought into the river by tugs Home Rule and Columbia. They are now lying at Ambertsburg waiting for the third vessel of the fleet, the schooner Hanscomb, which with an unknown schooner is still fast. The tugs are working to release them.

French Duellists Victorious.

Nice, Dec. 18.—The duels following the bombastic challenge of the Italian fencing champions, Vega and Pessina, to the French champions Merignac and Hirschoffer, were fought here and resulted in both Italians being wounded. Their wounds are not dangerous.

EVENING BULLETIN.

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 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 1902.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
 State of weather.....Clear
 Highest temperature.....52
 Lowest temperature.....29
 Mean temperature.....40.6
 Wind direction.....Northerly
 Precipitation (inches) rain......00
 Previously reported for December......16
 Total for December to date.....5.16
 Dec. 19th, 9:51 a. m.—Partly cloudy and warmer to-
 night. Saturday cloudy, probably rain.

ENTITLED TO MANDAMUS.

Auditor's Agent Watson Scores Important Point in Big Tax Suit Against the C. and O.

The Court of Appeals, in an opinion Wednesday by the Chief Justice, reversed the judgment of the Mason Circuit Court in the case of the Commonwealth against C. D. Newell, Judge.

The County Court of Mason County refused to take jurisdiction of a complaint filed by State Auditor's Agent Watson, the purpose of which was to subject certain property of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to taxation.

A writ of mandamus was asked, and to this petition the court below sustained a demurrer. The Appellate Court holds that the agent was entitled to a writ of mandamus. Judges Paynter, Hobson and Burnam filed a dissenting opinion.

The opinion is an important one, as Mr. Watson is seeking to recover a large amount of back taxes he alleges are due from the railroad company.

THE FUTURE OF OIL.

Kentucky Now One of the States Looked to For the Supply—Pennsylvania's Wells Failing.

[Enquirer.]

Messrs. John H. Compton, Boston, Mass., and Daniel P. Williams, of Providence, R. I., the former President and the latter Secretary and Treasurer of the Inter-State Petroleum Company, stopped over at the Grand en route to the oil fields of Kentucky and Tennessee, where they have 25,000 acres of land leased.

"The future for oil," said Mr. Compton, "seems to be in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee and the trend of exploration and development is coming that way rapidly. I read in one of the best oil journals in the country a few days ago that the oil supply in Pennsylvania is diminishing at the astonishing rate of 1,000,000 gallons a day and the West Virginia field is falling off. I notice that the oil journals of the East that gave the Kentucky fields no notice up to a short time ago are now devoting columns to the discoveries of that State, influenced, no doubt, by the investment of \$800,000 in one section of that State. The Standard has leases of 300,000 acres which is costing them a great amount of money, much of it in lands not yet tested."

If you want to purchase the purest and best goods on earth go to G. W. Rogers & Co., 127 Market street, where you will find old Bourbon and rye whisky, apple and peach brandy, California brandy, malt gin, California port, sherry and Maderia, K. I. sweet Catawba and dry Catawba wines &c. We guarantee all of our goods to be strictly pure.

The village of Collinwood, Ohio, a week ago voted against permitting the sale of liquor within its boundaries. As a result the Lake Shore Railroad Company will spend \$1,000,000 in new shops additional to extensive buildings already erected. Had the village voted for the sale of liquor the railroad officials say this extra sum of money would have been withheld.

All railroads in Kentucky show a steady, healthful increase in earnings. The total gross receipts for the year ending June 30, 1902, were \$26,573,427. Total operating expenses, \$18,052,390. Total net earnings, \$8,521,037. The average gross receipts per mile were \$8,647. The average operating expenses per mile were \$5,874. The average net receipts per mile were \$2,773.

The meeting at Hebron Church, near Fern Leaf, closed last Sunday night. It continued two weeks. There were twenty or thirty conversions and fourteen additions. The last night was a memorable service. There were more than twenty at the altar of prayer, ten conversions and seven additions. At the close of this service nine were baptized and fourteen received into the church. A weekly prayer meeting will be held hereafter on Thursday nights. The pastor Rev. J. J. Dickey was assisted by Rev. H. A. Pollitt, of Germantown, who did the preaching, and Rev. Edward Allen, the singing evangelist. Miss Jennie Tucker of Germantown presided at the organ. Many family altars have been erected, many lives touched and the cause of God greatly advanced.

Hunt's Christmas Bazaar

Handkerchiefs!

When you see the stacks we have you'll wonder how we can sell them. We never had so many. We'll make your handkerchief money go farther this Christmas than ever and give you more goodness and beauty.

FOR MEN.

Pure linen, hemstitched, 10c.
 Pure linen, hemstitched, finer quality than above 15c., or six for 75c.
 Still finer quality, 19c.
 Very fine linen, broad hem, beautifully finished, 25c.
 Other handsome linen handkerchiefs, 35c., 50c.

FOR CHILDREN.

Three handkerchiefs with dainty colored borders, prettily boxed, 15c.
 All white, pure linen handkerchiefs, 5c.

FOR WOMEN.

Linen or Swiss, hemstitched, embroidered or lace edge, 15c.
 Finer quality of linen or Swiss, 25c. Fine linen cambric, very wide or very narrow hem, 25c.
 Glove handkerchiefs, a tiny square to tuck into a glove or card case, plain 15c. and 19c. Embroidered 19c. and 25c.
 Other dainty linen or Swiss handkerchiefs at 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 up to hand embroidered beauties at \$3.50.

TOWELS

Are important factors in Christmas giving. No woman has too many—their use is not confined to the toilet, a dainty towel more often finds service as bureau, sideboard or table cover.

Pretty German damask Towels with knotted fringe, 25c.

Double damask Towels with open work, hemstitched, fringed or scalloped ends, 50c.

Satin damask Towels, deep open work border, double knotted fringe, or broad hemstitched ends, 75c.

Exquisite satin double damask towels, special patterns, unusual size 24x45 inches. Deep open work ends, hemstitched or fringed, \$1.

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4 ball Roman Candles.....4c per dozen
 6 ball Roman Candles.....8c per dozen
 8 ball Roman Candles.....10c per dozen
 10 ball Roman Candles.....12c per dozen
 12 ball Roman Candles.....20c per dozen
 15 ball Roman Candles.....30c per dozen
 20 ball Roman Candles.....40c per dozen
 And the best goods made.

Also the loudest Cannon Crackers, from three-inch up to twelve-inch; Torpedoes, the best made at the lowest prices. I intend to retail all these goods at lowest jobbers' prices.

Nice Things to Eat--No End to Them!

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Dried Peaches, Prunes, Apricots, Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Maple Syrup, Preserves and Jellies of all kinds, Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Catsups, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, Pickles, Canned Goods of all kinds in immense quantities. Cereals of all kinds, finest New Crop Open Kettle Molasses, Coffee, green and roasted, finest Teas; always headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, old Country Cured Hams, finest Leaf Lard, and everything good to eat of the very best. My Blended Coffee is selected and bought green, and is roasted according to my directions, and is always fresh; my 15c., 30c. and 25c. grades are as good as others sold at 20c., 25c. and 30c., and often better. My Perfection Flour is the finest that can be made by the latest improved machinery out of selected wheat and always gives satisfaction. Don't buy it unless you want the best. I want country people to come to my store when in our city; you are always welcome. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. Plymouth Rock Oysters the best.

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The Leading Grocer

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

TELEPHONE.....83.....TELEPHONE

BOARD AGAINST THE C. AND O.

The Appellate Court Says This Case Should Have Been Given to the Jury.

Brief mention has been made of the decision of the Court of Appeals reversing the above case taken up from the Mason Circuit Court. The opinion of the Appellate Court was rendered by Judge Hobson, who says:

Appellant was a laborer in the service of appellee, working under a foreman engaged in propping up a track over a culvert. Appellant under the direction of the foreman had dug the dirt out between the top of the culvert and the track for the purpose of putting in a prop which would rest on the culvert. The space was only about three feet in length and appellant was required to sit down and work. The train was nearly due and the foreman was hurrying the work. While appellant was in the sitting position one of the men that was lowering the prop, which was a heavy timber, without any warning to appellant, let it slip from his hands and it fell and struck appellant on the leg, inflicting severe and painful injuries, for which he instituted this action for damages. At the conclusion of the evidence for appellant the court gave to the jury a peremptory instruction to find for appellee.

On appeal, held, that the court erred in giving the peremptory instruction. On a motion for a peremptory instruction the court must accept as true the evidence of the plaintiff, and if from it by a reasonable inference there is an evidence of actionable negligence the case must be submitted to the jury. Appellant was not guilty of contributory negligence. As the foreman and appellant were engaged in the same service he cannot recover against the company in an action like this for personal injury not resulting in death except for the gross negligence of the foreman, but on the facts shown there was sufficient evidence of gross negligence to take the case to the jury.

A. E. Cole & Son for appellant; W. H. Wadsworth for appellee.

The fall term of the Circuit Court closed Thursday.

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Xmas Folly!

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This is the week to buy. Every day will count—every day articles will be leaving the store that would have suited you exactly. Our goods will go rapidly because we have put attractive prices on them.

Comb
 and Brush Cases,
 Collar and Cuff Boxes,
 Cut
 and Pressed Glass Bottles,
 Shaving Mugs,
 Powder Boxes,
 Infant Sets, Card Cases,
 Pocketbooks,
 Purse, Etc.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Second and Sutton Streets, Maysville, Ky.

NOTICE!

The election of Directors for the Mason County Building and Saving Association for the ensuing year will take place at the Council Chamber on December 27, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m.
 THOMAS M. RUSSELL, Sec.

SENSIBLE and LASTING

Christmas Presents!

Elegant Suit Cases, \$2 to \$8.

A magnificent stock of Gloves, 50c. to \$2.

The greatest line of Neckwear, Scarfs and Mufflers ever shown in Maysville, 25c. to \$2.

Dress and Negligee Shirts to please the taste of everybody, 50c. to \$2.50.

An immense variety of Suspenders.

Elegant Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets, an appropriate but inexpensive Christmas gift.

All of the newest shapes in John B. Stetson Hats, \$3 to \$5.

What nicer and more appreciable gift than a pair of our W. L. Douglas or Hanan & Son's Shoes? Range, \$3 to \$6.

A handsome excellent wearing Suit or Overcoat for the youngster. Range, \$1.50 to \$6.

Young men's Suits including Garson Meyer unequalled line, \$7.50 to \$12.

For the full-grown a new Suit or Overcoat never comes amiss. If you select one of our Stein Bloch or Adler Bros. makes, you buy the best in the world, and don't have to pay any more for that kind than you do for ordinary made Clothing.

We advise our friends who contemplate buying presents in our line not to put off their selection until the rush comes. Choose your purchases early. We will take care of them until you are ready to have them sent home.

D. HECHINGER & CO.,

THE HOME STORE.

GENTLEMEN,

We have just received a new line of white Vests that fashion decrees for wear after dinner. These make acceptable gifts. In Suits or Overcoats, style, price and fit are our hobby. Grey and Tan Gloves in profusion. Extra salespeople to insure prompt and efficient attention.

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for Circuit Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES F. HARBESON a candidate for Circuit Judge, subject to the Democratic convention at Vanceburg February 25, 1903.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH F. WALTON, of Germantown, as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WANTED.

HELP WANTED—Colored man and wife. The man to do farm work and the woman to cook and do house work in a family of two. Good home and wages for desirable party. For further information apply at Fern Leaf P. O.

WANTED—Prospective purchaser for pianos to know that it takes no volcanic eruptions or wind to sell our pianos, they sell on their merits. Call and see them at GERBRICH'S.

WANTED—Furs. Now is the time to bring in furs for which I will pay Eastern market prices. B. ZEFF, 38 to 42 East Front street, opposite ferry landing. 8-121d

LOST.

LOST—From the Mt. Olivet bus, between Maysville and Washington, a tarpaulin. Leave at Parker's stable and receive reward. 3t

The personal estate of the late B. F. Moore was appraised at \$108.65.

AT HOME,

CLAUDE POLLITT,

Dentist.

All Work Guaranteed. No 23½ West Second street, Maysville, Ky.

DR. ANNA B. HEWINS,

DENTIST,

No. 32½ Limestone Street, Maysville, Ky.

Insurance!

For fire and tornado insurance call on W. HOLTON KEY, successor to W. W. Baldwin & Co., Court street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A one-story brick home with three rooms and kitchen on East Front street, Fifth ward. Apply to J. E. NICHOLSON, No. 218 Limestone street. 19-41f

THE BEE HIVE

Did you see "The Stroller." A very good show—we made it so. The leading lady was happy—we made her so. She was looking for a certain style lace in every town from New Orleans to Maysville, so Miss Sylva said, so she ventured to inquire if we had it. The show was good—Miss Sylva was happy. The opera house had a good crowd—but the Bee Hive had a larger one, because the people all know what Miss Sylva just found out that we have the best store between Pittsburg and Cincinnati, and best all the year—must be best at Christmas.

A FEW

Popular Holiday Sellers:

Handkerchiefs, 25c.; Men's Mufflers, 50c.; Silver Service (not sterling) 75c. The 25c. Table.
Men's Ties, 50c.; Copyright Books, \$1.19; Wrist Bags, 25c. up. The 25c. Table.
Golf Gloves, 50c.; Dolls, 10c. up; Ladies' Turnovers, 15c. up. The 25c. Table.
Golf Vest, \$1.25, 50c.; sample Suspenders. 25c.; Fur Collars, \$1.49 up. The 25c. Table.
At the popular Dry Goods Store of

MERZ BROS

LAST HOURS

Of the Smith & Nixon Piano Co.
Sale Is Close at Hand.
Sale Will Close in
a Few Days.

As the general public will not be attracted by extravagant statements, we will leave the blowing and bluffing for others to do by offering high grade pianos at prices that defy competition and terms to suit all classes of customers. This tells the tale at this time and is bringing us a good class of patrons daily. This is a hurry-up time to buy a piano, and you will have to move up and act quickly if you are a piano buyer and want a bargain, as this sale is for a short time only.

A fine Valley Gem Square Piano will go at a sacrifice. A great bargain in a High-top Organ as good as new. You don't have to pay cash. We will trust you.

Remember the place—Second street, next door to Omar Dodson, in room formerly occupied by John I. Winter.

We've Got Them.

Roman candles and all kinds of candles. M. C. RUSSELL CO.

In variety of pieces and styles of cutting in glass we easily lead. Every article just as represented.

CLOONEY & PERRINE'S.

See us for strictly new goods. See our line of military brushes, shaving sets, manicure sets and toilet sets, in cases. See our files and buttoners reduced to 60c., scissors 75c., tooth brushes 75c. We are showing the swellest line of umbrellas in the city.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

See Ray's Christmas leather goods.

Christmas gifts for smokers at Ray's.

New currants, citron, raisins—Calhoun's.

Mayor Stallcup has sold his cigar factory to Kirwin & Co.

For Xmas presents that are both useful and ornamental, call at J. J. Wood & Son's.

The Poyntz distillery has been overhauled and placed in repair, and will start up on Dec. 27th.

In the local option election at Mt. Olivet the "drys" polled seventy votes and the "wets" fifty votes.

The largest and finest line of sterling novelties ever shown in Maysville can now be seen at Clooney & Perrine's.

Mr. Charles B. Davis left Thursday to take a position as Adams Express messenger on the C. and O., between Ashland and Louisville.

Mr. John Pollitt, a son of Mrs. Nannie Pollitt, of East Third street, was married the first of the week at Atlanta, his bride being Miss Lelia Bronson.

Mrs. Mary Kabler died at her home near Bratton. She underwent a surgical operation about two weeks ago. She leaves a husband and eight children.

In solid silver we can furnish you any pattern for less money than you can possibly buy in the Cincinnati stores.

CLOONEY & PERRINE.

The distillers in Kentucky will not make an agreement to limit the production of whisky the coming year. All are opposed to it. The production was limited last year to 27,800,000 gallons.

HANDSOME SUM COLLECTED.

Auditor's Agent Watson Effects a Settlement With the Two National Banks of Maysville For Back Taxes.

The State National Bank and First National Bank of this city Thursday settled with Auditor's Agent Watson and State Revenue Agent Albritton for county taxes for the years 1893, '94, '95, '96, '99, and for the State taxes for 1899 also.

The total amount due from the State National was \$3,079 44.

The bank, however, was entitled to a rebate for 1899 taxes of \$243 60, under the terms of the Hewitt law, thus leaving the net amount collected from the State National of \$2,835 84. The bank is also entitled to an additional rebate at Frankfort of \$1,219.89 as a result of extra payments to the State under the Hewitt law, which sum of \$1,219.89 is to be applied on their future State taxes.

The total amount due from the First National was \$2,666.19, less State taxes for 1899 of \$314 31 under the terms of the Hewitt law, thus leaving the net amount paid by this bank of \$2,351.88. The bank is also entitled to an additional rebate of \$1,196.72, as a result of extra payments under the Hewitt law, which sum of \$1,196.72 is to be applied on their future State taxes.

The net amount received by the county under the above settlements is \$4,230.12. Other national banks in the State have recently effected a like settlement for back taxes.

ELK'S MINSTRELS.

Splendid Entertainment and Handsome Sum Realized For the Poor of Maysville.

The Elk's Minstrels attracted a large audience to the opera house last evening, and the entertainment was a highly creditable one to this popular organization. It was enjoyable throughout.

Maysville talent has a reputation for furnishing high class entertainments, and this reputation was fully sustained last evening. The Elks were kindly assisted by Flemingsburg's male quartette, whose singing was of a high order and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The net proceeds amounted to \$125. The Elks will supplement this sum by an equal amount from the lodge treasury, making a handsome sum they will expend in furnishing Christmas cheer to the homes of Maysville's worthy poor.

Dolls and toys at O'Keefe's.

Rev. R. L. Cartwright, of Dover, has received a call from a church at Milton, Oregon, and with his mother will leave for that place soon after the first of the year.

It is stated that the Continental Tobacco Company will manufacture 25,000,000 pounds of tobacco this year in Louisville. This is 7,000,000 pounds more than was made last year. Mr. R. K. Smith, the general manager, thinks the output for next year will amount to 30,000,000.

BUY CANDIES

For the little ones. Santa Claus' visit would lose much of its importance should the sweetmeats be left off his bill of fare. But don't buy the cheap stuff, whose only title is a pretty name. Pure sugar costs more than is title is a pretty name. Our confections are invariably of the first quality. The cost. Prices here are the lowest possible. Nice line of extra fine goods, put up in fancy boxes for remembrance to the older "darlings." For the past season's growth—no old goods on hand. Elegant assortment of fancy Sugar Toys and other Candies for Christmas tree decoration. In fact, our place is the recognized storehouse of Christmas good things. If there is anything needed to bring "good cheer" to the yuletide hearthstone, you will find it at TRAXEL'S

AT TRAXEL'S

OF COURSE!

See Ray's line of Xmas stationery.

See Gerbrich's notice in want column.

Don't miss Schatzmann's holiday line.

Maysville china, the rage at Schatzmann's.

Guitars, mandolins, music stands, fiddles, &c., at O'Keefe's.

A souvenir with every bottle of "Limestone" or "Pepper" whisky, at Diener's.

"Limestone" and "James E. Pepper" whisky \$1 a bottle until January 1st, at Geo. Diener's, Market street.

The latest creation in perfume—"Le Treffe" and "Coronal." Call and sample them. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Overloaded on good whiskey. Will sell it cheap. Call and be convinced. M. C. RUSSELL CO.

L. V. Harkness gave \$1,000 to the Y. M. C. A. at Lexington this week to be added to the fund for the new building. The fund is over \$33,000 now.

In the case of Lewis against the M. and B. S. railroad, taken up from this county, the appellant has filed grounds and motion to advance in the Appellate Court, and motion was submitted.

A telegram was received late Thursday evening by Mr. Paul Cullen, announcing the serious illness of his uncle, Mr. John Hanley, of Ruddle's Mills, Bourbon County. Mr. Hanley has many relatives in this county who will regret to learn of his dangerous illness.

Our Christmas Goods

Are by far the best we have ever showed (so say the people.) Books, Pictures, Mirrors, Toys, Kodaks, Dolls, Imported Vases. See bargain tables.

Musical Instrument at cut-prices. Our beautiful Music Box will make a handsome Christmas Gift. Open at night.

J. T. Kackley & Co.

Have some of our new \$3 per dozen Photographs taken. A Sepia Portrait made of father or mother. They are the best. KACKLEY & CO.

THE RACKET

Our lines of Christmas goods are complete. Come early and get choice selection of

Dolls and Doll Carriages,
Toys,
Games, Books,
Tree Ornaments, Fancy Vases
and
Beautiful Decorated
China.

Everything beautiful and everything cheap. And don't forget that we carry a full line of staples. Gloves from 10c. to \$1 per pair. Everything cheap at the Racket.

L. H. YOUNG & CO.,

48 West Second Street.

CHRISTMAS

CANDIES

Purchased by the car-load and we sell them to you direct. Our competitors cannot touch these prices:

Choicest assorted Gum Drops, 5c. to 6c. per pound.
Pure wholesome Stick Candy, 7½c. pound.
Fancy Cottage-mixed Candy, 8c. pound.
French Cream Bon-Bons, 10c. pound.
Finest Lemon and Vanilla Caramels, 10c. pound.
Large pure Cream Chocolate Drops, 12½c. pound.
Extra large Cocoa Bon-Bons, 15c. pound.
Vanilla Ice Cream Kisses, a 30c. candy at only 15c. pound.
Chocolate Ice Cream Kisses, soft center, only 15c. pound.
Buttercups, satin finish and richly flavored, 12½c. pound.
Raspberry Cream Fruits, 15c. pound.
Butterscotch Cream Lumps, from pure butter, 12½c. pound.
Hand-made Creams, regular 40c. mixture, at only 20c. pound.

We have a great many more kinds. Too many to mention in this space. We have cheaper grades if you wish them. Our aim is to please all, both in quantity and price. Come and see our large display.

LANGDON-CREASY CO.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The outfit of the Sherman House, —beds, chairs, tables, range, &c. The house is for rent. Everything new and in good condition. Apply at the house, 127 West Second street. 17-dst

HEATERS!

SPECIAL PRICES.

W. F. POWER'S.

We Should Like to Have You Look

In on us during the next week. Aside from our holiday array of Fancy Footwear there's a cosy corner in our West Window arranged for Saint Nick's coming that will please you and help recall other days. Some say this is the prettiest window in town. But of that you shall be the judge.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

In beautiful fur-top Satin or Velvet Boudoir or Bedroom Slippers, and pretty little Moccasins for the baby that are not too expensive. Would anything be more pleasing?

BARKLEY'S

SUITABLE and SENSIBLE Gifts For the Holidays, at THE NEW YORK STORE of HAYS & CO.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, best qualities and lowest prices—Underwear makes a nice, sensible gift.

LADIES' WRAPS.

Monte Carlos, newest styles, \$4.98, on up.

FURS.

The biggest assortment in town. Prices 95c. on up to \$4; worth much more.

SHOES.

Buy your wife a pair of our Empress quality Shoes, only \$1.50, worth \$2.

NOTIONS, ETC.

Ribbons, Hosiery, Shopping Bags and lots of other articles much cheaper than at other places.

MILLINERY

For ladies and children; prices right. Walking Hats 50c. on up, worth much more; Baby Caps 25c. on up.

FASCINATORS

and Umbrella Shawls; biggest assortment in town, prices 25c. on up to \$1.

FINE BLANKETS

and Comforts make suitable presents. A fine all wool Blanket only \$2 98; a fine comfort 98c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Five hundred dozen to select from. Prices 5c. to 25c.; best values in town. See our 10c. handkerchiefs, can't be beat. Very fine silk handkerchiefs 25c.

HAYS & CO THE New York Store!

SKATES FOR BOYS

And Girls, Men and Women. A large stock of "Clubs," suitable for Christmas presents, at very reasonable prices. Favorable weather for good skating promised later on. Make the youngsters happy and give the grown-up folks a chance to enjoy their ideal winter sport as of yore.

The Most Appropriate Gifts

for Men are to be had here—Curley's Improved Safety Razors, fine Pearl-handle Razors and Pocket-Knives. What shall I give mother? Another perplexing question that is easily solved. Our stock offers a solution in these: Carving Knives in sets, Scissors in cases, Gem Food Choppers, Fire Sets.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMPANY.



Xmas perfumes at Ray's, bulk and bottled.

The Rogers distillery will begin its annual run the first of the year.

Captain John A. Miller, well known here, is proprietor of the Miller Feed and Sale Stables of Atlanta, a corporation with a capital stock of \$175,000. Captain Miller's wife is a daughter of the late James H. Hall.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 and 122 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, direct from the distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel; the finest in the State; guaranteed pure and as represented as to age. THE H. E. FOGUE DISTILLERY CO.

The cases of the Vanceburg and Stout's Lane Turnpike Company against Bruce and the same against the M. and B. S. Railroad Company, pending in the Court of Appeals, went over to the January term. The case of Boughner against Laughlin, from Bracken, is also on the January docket.

Congressman Kehoe has introduced a bill to extend the time for presentation of claims under the act entitled, "An act to reimburse the Governors of States and territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize and supply and equip the volunteer army of the United States in the existing war with Spain," approved July, 1898, and under acts amendatory thereof.

NEW YORK LIFE VS. WEAVER.

Opinion of the Appellate Court Affirming the Above Case Taken Up From This County.

In affirming the above case the Appellate Court says:

Appellant issued a policy of life insurance on the life of W. for \$10,000. After her death suit was brought on the policy by the beneficiaries, and after the service of the summons appellant paid the amount of the policy. Afterward appellant instituted this action against the beneficiaries to recover the amount paid, charging that the examining physician and the insured entered into a fraudulent and corrupt collusion to defraud the company; that with this intent the insured made many false and fraudulent statements as to the condition of her health, and that the physician made false and fraudulent statements in his medical report as to the physical condition of the insured, upon the faith of which the policy was issued. Appellant does not allege that it did not know of the fraud before the payment of the money.

Held—That appellant is not entitled to the relief sought. A party who has been induced to enter into a contract by fraud may exercise the right of rescission within a reasonable time after the discovery. If the policy was obtained by fraud a court of chancery would have canceled it, notwithstanding the incontestable clause therein, if the suit for a rescission had been brought within a reasonable time after its issuance during the life time of the insured, upon the tender back of the premiums received by the company. But in this case appellant, not only failed to take any steps looking to a repudiation of the contract during the life time of the insured, but when sued upon the contract, after her death, confessed liability by the payment of the principal, interest and cost.

A. E. Cole & Son for appellant; E. L. Worthington, Thomas R. Phister for appellee.

Making Anarchists.

[Carlisle Mercury.]

The horrible developments in the coal mine investigations are calculated to inflame the public mind against the coal operators and make anarchists of us all.

We sell what we advertise, our own manufacture. New pianos \$175 up, at Gerbrich's.

Oysters and fruits at O'Keefe's.

Look in at O'Keefe's.

Candies and fire works—O'Keefe's.

Best lamps for money at Schatzmann's.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hunter are in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury directing them to execute a deed for the site for Maysville's public building and forward it to Washington City.

In the County Court Thursday Squire Grant as administrator of the late John Price was directed to convey to R. K. Kelley, of Kansas City, an additional homestead which Price was entitled to under Section 2,306 of the U. S. Revised Statutes.

Poyntz Bros. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whisky \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 128 Market street—Watson's old stand.

Edward Fielder, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fielder who live on Dr. Reed's farm between Dover and Minerva, died this week, of locked bowels. He had been sick several days, and an operation was to have been performed the day he died. His remains were interred Thursday morning at Rosemont Cemetery at Dover.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Geo. T. Wood will leave to-morrow to spend Christmas with her children at Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Rosa McDowell, of Jackson, Tenn., is the guest of her father, Dr. Thomas E. Pickett.

—Mr. William Vicroy, telegrapher, at Carr's, Lewis County, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Sallie Wood will leave to-morrow for Mt. Sterling to spend a few weeks with her friend, Miss Mary Joplin.

—Mr. Phillips Barbour has returned from Danville, for the Christmas vacation. Mr. Barbour will likely attend a medical college in the East after January 1st.

DR. LANDMAN.

Central Hotel,

January 8, 1903.

J.H.LAWRENCE,

Carriage Manufacturer

—AND—

General Repairer.

A full supply of Carriage Hardware and Trimmings always on hand. All work entrusted to me will receive my personal attention and guaranteed to be first-class. Every article necessary for carriage and buggy repairing will be the best the market affords. Special attention to repairing. J. H. LAWRENCE, Corner Second and Wall streets, Maysville, Ky.

BEST BARGAINS IN

DINNER and TOILET WARE!

Lamps, Salids, Cakes, Chops, Jar-dinieres, and a new line of Fire Proof Baking Dishes.

See our 5 and 10c. counters.

BROWN'S China Palace,

NO. 40 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

DON'T READ THIS

Unless you want to know where to buy the best Coal in the city. Also Brick, Lime, Sand and Salt.

Agents for the celebrated Alabaster Plaster.

Maysville Coal Co.,

COOPER'S OLD STAND.

Phone 142.

Armored Concrete Less Expensive Than Steel.

[Western Architect.]

There is no longer any doubts in regard to the value of this, the newest element of construction. One factor in its favor is its economy. This was very forcibly illustrated in the construction of the bridge of Chatterault, France. It is built entirely of armored concrete, and consists of three segmental spans. The center span of 170 feet has a rise of sixteen feet, the side spans measure 132 feet, with a rise of fifteen feet. It is sixteen feet wide within parapets, and has two footways, each five feet wide. The weight of roadway is transferred to the arches by small columns forming the vertical members of the spandrels. The entire cost of the work was \$35,000. The estimate of a steel bridge, fulfilling the same conditions, was \$50,000.

A Word to Women.

Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

No one in the Democratic camp has anything to fear from Youtsey's confession.

Rochester CLOTHING!

You have read a great deal about what other merchants say of Rochester Clothing. Well, it is all true. They do make good clothing in Rochester, but the merchants fail to tell you that the best clothes made in Rochester are the

HART, SCHAFNER & MAX CLOTHING

with only one agent in a town. There are people who do business with one merchant so long that they really don't know but one kind of merchandise. To that class we would kindly ask you to just give us a chance to show you the H., S. & M. line. You will be agreeably surprised. In fact we will sell you. To those who do wear it we simply say our stock is complete. You know the rest. Our Furnishing Goods is complete. See our window for useful Xmas gifts.

J. WESLEY LEE,

THE H., S. & M. MAN.

WASHINGTON

"Maloney's Wedding Day"

MATINEE AND NIGHT, JANUARY 3.

Opera House

Effie Ellsler, Wednesday, January 7th, in a magnificent production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower." An event of the season.

LOOK

At Dan Cohen's Xmas Prices

Ladies' Slippers, fine fur trimmed, fancy buckles, hand turned, fancy colors, worth \$2, Xmas price \$1.23; next lot fancy colors, fur trimmed, worth \$1.25, Xmas price 65c.; one lot, we have too many, worth 75c., Xmas sale 39c. Never anything like them offered in Maysville before. We have the one that will please the mother for baby for 39c. Men's Slippers, worth \$1.50, all styles, Xmas sale 98c.

Come to the Store That Saves You Money

W. H. MEANS, Manager.